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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Katsuya SHINOHARA : Confirmation Number: 8591

Application No.: 10/814,306 : Group Art Unit: 2128

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For: SIMULATOR APPARATUS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.